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People Will Talk.

We may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow,
If we listen to all that is said as we go;
We'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew;
For meddling tongues must have something to do—
For people will talk.

If generous and noble they vent their opinion—
You hear some loud hints that you're selfish and mean;
If upright and honest, and fair as the day,
They'll call you a rogue, in a sly, sneaking way—
For people will talk.

Then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They'll call you an upstart, conceited and vain;
But straight ahead—don't stop to explain—
For people will talk.

If through your coat, or old-fashioned your dress,
Some one, of course, will take notice of this,
And hint rather cold that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever they say—
For people will talk.

If your dress is the latest, don't try to escape;
For they'll cry out, "that's a different shape—
You're ahead of your time, or your bills are unpaid;
But mind your own business, and keep straight ahead—
For people will talk.

They'll talk to you before you—just then at your back,
Of your money and how it is never a lack;
How kind and polite is that you say,
But better as all when you are out of the way;
For people will talk.

Friend, take my advice—and do as you please,
For your mind (if you have one) will then be at ease;
Through life you will meet with all sorts of abuse—
But don't think to stop them 'till you're of no use—
For people will talk.

Tooth-Ache!

"Gracious, Godfrey! How it pains me!
Lord! don't that old tooth jump!
Some one thought ten thousand devils
Fried with crowbars round the stump.

What! can't some one give me something
Just to stop this blasted pain?
Hot-drops! laudanum, cloves or hop-bag!
Quick! or I shall be insane.

Quick that tangle baby's squalling!
Jethro! don't my tooth ache sweet!
Does that cut? I'll like to kill it—
Always under some one's feet.

Jove! I'd like to fight with some one,
Just to get my jaw stove in;
First! Murder! Godfrey! Godfrey!
Oh! it's aching now like sin.

Howling, an' 'till I know it,
And I guess that you'll know too,
If you had a blasted tooth-ache—
Some as this one, troubling you.

"Course, I know I don't relieve me,
But I'm crazy with the pain,
Ain't there anything to ease it?
Let me try the hops again.

There now, gently, place them easy,
When they're hot, just let 'em cool;
Well, put 'em on. You're bound to burn me—
There, you've done it! Turn a fool!"

Leap Year Rules.

1. Call in a handsome carriage for the gentleman who is to honor you at eight o'clock sharp. Entertain the deaf old mamma for an hour and a half, till he finishes his exquisite toilet. When he comes down and gives you one finger to press, tell him he looks lovely to-night, and try to look as silly as you can.

2. Conduct him tenderly to the carriage and stow him away on the back seat, with all his wraps. If it be cold have a hot brick ready for his feet. On arriving lead him to the warm and elegant dressing room and go stick your covering somewhere in the little cold dressing-room; under the bed if you can't do any better.

3. Button his gloves for him and escort him to the parlor or ball-room. Seat him on the sofa and yourself—on the wall adjacent. Try to look happy, and rest assured you don't succeed.

4. During the evening see that the gentleman is fanned when he is warm, lemonaded when thirsty, and protected from draughts. Don't forget to say sweet silly things to him whenever opportunity offers.

5. If the gentleman be a good dancer keep him to yourself and on no account suffer him to accept invitations to dance from ladies prettier than yourself. If he be but indifferently leave him to the tender mercies of the homely girls and the wall.

6. When you invite a gentleman to dance, say with an idiotic simper—"Mistaw—may I hav the plectzaw of dawncing this kvadwell with you?" In the lancers talk interestingly of the weather and tramp on your partner's coat tail if possible.

7. Manage to slip out several times in the evening—and come in chewing coffee or "tricks."

8. At supper stand behind his chair and work yourself to a white heat keeping him supplied with the choicest delicacies, but though you faint don't taste a morsel yourself until he has laid away the entire bill of fare and three plates of ice-cream. If he wears any thing which coffee will stain, manage to spill some on it.

9. When you leave you must not grumble because somebody has set on your hat in the little cold dressing room, or made a shoe-brush of your cloak, but you may swear a little on the stairs.

10. Put on his arctic overshoes for him, and place him in the carriage. Now go back to the dressing room for him at least three times for stray fans and gloves. Yawn all the way home.

Kiss the driver for not stopping exactly before his pa's front door. Say good night, and whisper coochee to stop at Hellyer's on the way to your residence.

Fitzhugh's Letter.

So much has been written and said about Fitzhugh's famous letter, that we produce it *verbatim* for the benefit of those of our readers who have not seen it:

D. C. Deer, 18th, 1875.

DEAR —: I have been trying ever since my election to write to you, but have been besieged from light in the morning until one or two at night. I had about one hundred & thirty appointments to make & have had I reckon without exaggeration three thousand applications besides men women & children pulling & jerking me every time I would put my head out of the door of my office. I have had to keep two ushers & two to three clerks every since the hour of my election in office, & it is now five o'clock in the morning that I have gotten up to write to you.

In regard to — I tried to save a place for him but the members are so clamorous for their constituents that so far it has been impossible to do so, my force after Christmas will be increased & then I will be able to do something for him & I will stick him in.

Fay (Fitzhugh's son), arrived on Saturday morning at 12. I set him to work on Monday at a \$2.100 place & he is the most delighted fellow you ever saw. I wish you could be here with me do try & come on, the gov't furnishes me with a fine turnout & spanking pair of Horses & before & after the house sessions & recess I have exclusive use of them, my coachman comes down every morning for us, that is Fay & myself and after driving around to my breakfast take me to my office, come on & I will give you—a good time. Congress is invited over to the Centennial on Friday, we will have a big time—come back on Sunday, I may draw on you for one hundred & twenty-five dollars to-norrow which you can draw back for on the 1st Jan. I got your telegram telling me to draw for two hundred it needed, but tried to do without any, & may not have to draw to-morrow, but all of our members are like myself tight up on first mo & I hate to ask them, J. W. come on Christmas for a few days & we will have a glorious time. I have more invitations to frolics with the members and Senators than any man in Washington. I am a bigger man now with the members than old Grant. I cannot put my foot on the floor of the Hall but that they make a break for me & sometimes a dozen begging at meat once for pieces for some friend. I scarcely ever get out of the Office to go on the floor of the House. I have under me the Folding rooms, Document rooms, File rooms all committee rooms, all employees in the South wing of building & entire south wing of capital. I have a Saut and assistant in each department and about a dozen book-keepers besides my office clerk, & we do things up in style. I have a boy to take my hat and coat or I can't turn around with some one at my beck and call, & when I got all my new appointment broken in, I shall have a nice time. * * I am making up a party already to come on to Texas on the adjournment, S. S. Cox to head it, he is the warmest friend of mine you ever saw, also the New Speaker Mr. Kerr. Fay & myself spent the evening with Mr. Kerr last evening * * —quite a contrast here & Austin. I can't turn for friends here. I have now fifty letters from my Southern friends all parts of the South congratulating me, thus wags the world, let a man be prosperous & every man is his friend. must close, tell — I will look out for him & if I cannot make a place myself I can get him in some of the Departments after Christmas, write soon to Your Devoted Friend L. A. FITZHUGH.

SENATOR BAYARD has never made a political mistake or miscalculation in relation to any important subject. On the currency question he stands almost alone in never having exhibited the slightest symptom of weakness or vacillation, either in the Senate or on the stump. He did not wait to consult with friends before deciding whether he would receive the back pay, but spurned and refused it at once. He is a gentleman of such high honor and robust integrity, that he is quite incapable of hesitation in any point of conduct which has a moral side. A man whose moral nature thus recoils from tripping expedients, commands the respect of his political adversaries. His character is a shield which blunts the weapons of partisan attack, and his chances of election would be decidedly better than those of any other Democratic candidate. —[N. Y. Herald.]

As Iowa court has decided that if a man engages himself to be married and then commits suicide, the defrauded party can proceed against his estate for breach of promise. This is destroyed the last hope of the bachelors of this Centennial leap-year.

Spend Your Money at Home.

Eight reasons why people should spend their money at home:

1st. It is your home, you cannot improve it much by taking money away to spend or invest.

2nd. There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

3rd. Spend your money at home, because that is where you generally get it. It is your duty.

4th. Spend your money at home, because when it is necessary for you to get credit, it is of your town merchants you have generally to get it, and they must wait for the money. Therefore, when you have the cash in hand, spend it at home.

5th. Spend your money at home. It will make better merchants of your merchants; they can, and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates, than if the only business they can do is what is credited out, while the money goes to other places.

6th. Spend your money at home. You may have sons growing up, who will some day be the best merchants in town. Help to lay the foundation for them now. It is a duty. It may be your pride in after years to say: "By trading at the store, I got my son a position as clerk, and now he is proprietor." Then you will think it hard if your neighbors spend their money out of town. Set the example now.

7th. Spend your money at home. What do you gain by going off? Count the cost, see what you could have done at home by letting your merchant have the cash. Strike a balance and see if you would not have been just as well off, besides helping your merchant.

8th. Spend your money at home. Your merchants are your neighbors, your friends, they stand by you in sickness—are your associates, without your trade they cannot keep up their business. No store, then no banks, no wanting to buy property, to settle on and build up your place.

Language of Finger Rings.

In a case of a gentleman wishing to marry—literally in the market with his heart—he wears a plain gold ring upon the first finger of the left (or heart) hand.

When success attends his suit, and he is actually engaged, the ring passes to the second finger.

After marriage it passes to the third finger.

If, however, the gent desires to tell the fair ones that he not only is not "in market," but he does not design to marry at all, he wears the signet upon his little finger, and all ladies may understand that he is out of their reach.

With the fair sex the "laws of the ring" are:

A plain or chased gold ring on the little finger of the right hand implies "not engaged," or, in other words, "ready for proposals, sealed or otherwise."

When engaged, the ring passes to the first finger of the left hand.

When married, the third finger receives it.

If the fair one proposes to defy all seize to her heart, she places the ring on her first and fourth finger—one on each, like two charms, to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this disposition of rings is rare.

Influence of Dress.

It is absurd to say that the dress of women does not command more attention than solid virtues. The simplification of women's dress depends entirely upon men. When women find that men pay more attention to, and show keener appreciation of, those among them who are modest and simple in dress and in behavior, then the regeneration of society will take place, and then only. How does a modest, quiet girl fare in a modern ball-room? How does a simple costume avail her among modern elaborations? I will tell you: men pay no attention to her on the score of her quiet behavior, because, they will tell you, they prefer a girl who can "give as good as you send" in the way of smart answers; and they do not ask her, or to take her down to supper, because her simple attire will not do credit to their popularity as men of fashion and men of the world. Men must take the lead in the march toward such regeneration, and woman will be quick enough to follow.

Spare One Another.

Give not one unnecessary blow to an erring brother or sister. Never uphold them in wrong-doing, but do not be unnecessarily severe, lest you fatally injure the offender. You can never do an injury to another without feeling that injury rebound and strike yourself. You will drink the cup you have mingled for a brother.

Attractiveness in Women.

Personal attractions most girls possess, at any rate in a sufficient degree to render them attractive to somebody; for, although there are standards of beauty, yet these do not prevail with all people. The following sensible article from a leading paper in the West, will apply to the ladies here, as well as to the women of the locality for which the article was intended: "There is something wonderful in the difference of aspect which the same face wears to different beholders. Probably the philosophical explanation of this is that which is hidden from all becomes immediately and instinctively apparent to the eye of love. How can a moderately good-looking girl increase her attractions? By culture. She must cultivate her mind. An ignorant, illiterate woman even if she attracts attention, can not retain the interest of an intelligent man. She must do this by reading, by study, reflection, and by familiar conversation with the best and most highly educated persons with whom she comes in contact. But the heart must be cultivated as well as the mind. "Of all things," exclaimed an elegant and refined gentleman—"of all things give me a softness and gentleness in woman." A harsh voice, a coarse laugh; trifles like these have suddenly spoiled many a first favorable impression. The cultivation of the heart must be real, not feigned. A woman who studies to appear rather than to be good and generous, seldom succeeds in deceiving the other sex in these respects. She who in truth seeks earnestly to promote the happiness of those around her, is very apt, soon to obtain admirers among men. Above all other requisites in a woman, is conscientiousness. Without this one touchstone of character, no matter what her charms and acquirements, she can not expect to command the lasting regard of any man whose love is worth having."

A STRANGE funeral procession arrived in Santa Fe one day last week. There were twenty freight wagons in the procession, and each wagon was a hearse, loaded with the remains of a dead soldier in different stages of decay. These had been buried one by one, ranging through a period of several years at Fort Craig, and recently the remains were orderly removed to the Government Cemetery at Santa Fe. The bodies were exhumed, packed in gunny sacks, and each one labeled, just like sacks of ore. Only one body, that of Lieutenant Drew, was transported in a coffin. This officer, perished of thirst on the Jornada del Muerto, six years ago. His remains, when exposed to inspection at Santa Fe, presented a rather natural appearance. The tongue, or what remained of it, still protruded from the mouth, evidencing the suffering attending his horrible death. In this singular and ghastly procession were one hundred and forty bodies. The wagons discharged their skeletal freight in the Government Cemetery, and each gunny sack and contents were dropped into a separate grave. There were no religious or military services or ceremonies, and the men hired to accompany the procession tossed the sacks of bones about with as little care and feeling as they would boxes of merchandise. A spectacle so weird is not seen every day in Santa Fe. —[Denver News.]

YESTERDAY an elderly married couple were passing up State Street a lady on the opposite side stubbed her toe and fell down. The old gentleman rushed across the street, raised his hat and offered to assist her in any possible way. His wife followed him across at a slow pace, and witnessing his devotion to the stranger, she got mad and shook her fist at him. "It's all right—it's all right!" he whispered. "Yes, I know it is," she hotly exclaimed. "Here an unknown woman stabs her toe and you plover across the street to eat her up with kindness. The other day when I fell down stairs you stood at the bottom and laughed, and chuckled and tickled your ribs, and wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus!" —[Detroit Free Press.]

LAST week a millionaire committed suicide in Belgium; another was sued in New Jersey for divorce and alimony for having another wife, and one had lain dead in Troy for ten days, his burial being deferred because he was believed to have been murdered for his money. In view of these facts the Graphic urges—"Don't become a millionaire!" But how is a newspaper man to help from becoming one of those things. —[Norristown Herald.]

"I'm a Philadelphia Alberman," said a stout, pompous little man, as he approached the turnstile on the opening day. "Oh, that's no matter," answered the gate-keeper. "That don't exclude you. Pay your fifty cents, and you can go in just the same as the rest." —[Commercial Advertiser.]

The Mysteries of Editing.

The world at large, Henry Ward Beecher says, does not understand the mysteries of newspaper; and, as in the watch, the hands that are seen are but the passive instruments of the spring, which is never seen, so in the newspaper the most worthy causes of its prosperity are often least observed or unknown. Who suspects the benefit the paper derives from the enterprise, the vigilance, and the watchful fidelity of the publishers? Who pauses to think how much the pleasure of reading is derived from the skill and care of the printer? We feel the blemishes of printing, if they exist, but seldom see the excellencies.

We see a hearty dinner, but do not think of the farmer who raised the materials thereof, or the cook that prepared them with infinite pains and skill. But a cook of vegetables, meats, pastries, and infinite bon-bons, has a paradoxical office in comparison with the editor! Before him lies in review all the exchange papers. He is to know all their contents to mark for other eyes, the matter that requires attention. His scissors are to be alert and to clip with incessant industry all the little items that together form so large an interest in the news department. He passes in review each State of the Union through the newspaper lens. He looks across the ocean, and sees strange lands, and following the sun, he searches all around the world for materials. It will require but one second's time for the reader to take in what two hours' work produced. By him are read the manuscripts that swarm the office like flies in July. It is his brow that dooms them. It is his hand that condenses a whole page in a line. It is his sternness that restricts sentimental obituaries, and gives young poets a twig on which to sit and sing their first lays.

Laughing Children.

Give me the boy or girl who smiles as soon as the first rays of the morning sun glance in through the window, gay, happy and kind. Such a boy will be fit to "make up" into a man—at least, when contrasted with the sullen, morose, crabbed fellow who snaps and snarls like a surly ear, or growls and grunts like a hyena from the moment he opens his angry eyes till he is confronted by his breakfast. Such a girl, other things being favorable, will be good material to aid in gladdening some comfortable home or to refine, civilize, tame or harmonize a rude brother, making him gentle, affectionate and lovable. It is a feast to even look at such a joy-inspiring girl, and see the smiles flowing, so to speak, from her parted lips, displaying a set of clean, well-brushed teeth, looking almost the personification of beauty and goodness, singing, and as merry as the birds that commenced their morning concert long before the lazy boys dreamed that the sun was approaching and about to pour a whole flood of light and warmth upon the earth.

The evils that result from the neglect of sanitary principles and the advantages that follow their observation are strikingly exhibited in different parts of London. In the dirty East-districts of the city the death-rate amounts to nearly 60 per 1,000 of the population. In one part of White-chapel it reaches 41; in Limehouse it rises to 48, and in part of the Aldgate district of the Whitechapel Union it ranges between 58 and 59, or more than double what may be called the fair or allowable maximum of 25 per 1,000. Yet it appears from the recent statistics of the same city that in the Peabody Model Buildings the mortality has fallen to 17 per 1,000, very nearly the minimum of the most salubrious parts of England.

A YOUNG man who married a woman with seven sisters and went to live in the family, came out the other day and sadly asked a neighbor whether it was better to cut your strawberry bed bias with inside plantings, or Pompea dour with nothing but plain insertion. And the neighbor was so touched and overcome by this evidence of failing memory that he instantly borrowed a silver-handled fruit knife, four quarts of beans, \$7.50 in money, a clothes horse, two buckets and a wheelbarrow, and would have borrowed more only there didn't seem to be anything else movable about the premises. —[Norwich Bulletin.]

SOME old fraud says, "Get up with the sun if you want to be healthy and wise." It is easy enough to follow this advice in the winter, when the sun acts sensibly, and doesn't get up until seven o'clock; but when he commences to get up at four o'clock, we have observed that the wisest men give him about two hours start, and let their wives accumulate health and wisdom. —[Norristown Herald.]

An Unsympathizing Voter.

They say that the politician who isn't enthusiastic in the cause of his party, is no politician at all, and this may be the motive mental power which forces some politicians to extremes. In a charter election held in a Western town the other day, enthusiasm ran high, and both parties made a lively effort to get out the full party vote. About an hour before the polls closed, it was discovered that the leading candidate on one ticket was one vote ahead, with no prospect that he could secure another vote. The opposition polled its full strength, but suddenly remembered that a faithful member was on a bed of sickness.

A carriage was driven to his house, and the sick man's wife met the committee at the door.

"My husband is at the point of death," she sadly replied to their interrogatories.

"Couldn't we carry him on a lounge?" queried one of the men.

"He may not live two hours," she replied.

"Couldn't four of us take him on a bed?" continued the man.

"I think he is dying even now," she answered.

"Does he know we are here?"

"He is unconscious."

"Dear me!" sighed the man, as he turned away. "I don't see how he can wilfully and deliberately lie there and die, when his one vote would sweep the opposition higher than a kite!"

Truly said.

An exchange remarks that a man who would take a paper out of the office for one or two years, and then refuse to pay arrears, would chase his poor lame grandmother, barefooted, half a day, through a thorn thicket, just to get a chance to knock out her front teeth to sell them for old iron.

A YOUNG man in Illinois received an emphatic "No" from the girl he loved, because he was poor. He went into the woods to hang himself but found \$36,000 in gold, and returned to the girl, chinked the yellow boys under her freckled nose, and then went away and gave his love to the daughter of a washer-woman. Isn't that first girl mad, though?

A MIRAGE of the Niagara Falls appeared in the clouds northwest of town last Monday evening, was visible for about five minutes, and then disappeared. It was a most beautiful sight, and resembled the Niagara Falls in every particular. Boats were visible under, but off some distance from the falls. —[Princeton (Ky.) Enterprise.]

DON CAMERON, Secretary of War! And what a warrior! What a man, too, for the head of a department! We read of the visiting of the sins of the father upon the son, but here the sins of the father, the old Secretary of War, and of the son, the new Secretary of War, are visited upon the whole people. —[New York Express.]

"GRANT" is the most corrupt government the world has ever seen." So the World says, and the World certainly knows what it has seen. —[Courier-Journal.]

HUMOROUS.

A lawyer is not a necessity, for necessity knows no law.

Rhode Island sends to the Centennial a policeman who measures six feet three inches. That comes from living in a small state. Not having room to spread he ran up.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the lady, "Will you have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty and additional grace, replied, "If you please."

A WESTERN paper announces the illness of its editor, piously adding: "All good paying subscribers are requested to mention him in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail nothing."

WHEN a brisk breeze is blowing about the coat tails of pedestrians, it is rarely a man has sufficient nerve to preserve an unconcerned air under the consciousness that a new half sole has lately been put on the seat of his pantaloons. —[Cincinnati Times.]

"Be careful while you are at the Centennial. Philadelphia has 20,000 more women than men, and every one of the superfluous 20,000 is looking around at the crowd and reflecting that possibly she won't have another chance in a hundred years." —[Chicago Times.]

AN absent-minded editor having courted a girl and applied to her father, the old man said: "Well, you want my daughter; what sort of a settlement will you make? What will you give her?" "Give her," replied the editor, looking vacantly: "Oh, I'll give her a puff." "Take her," replied the father.

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Democratic Convention.

The Convention of the Democratic party met in Louisville, last week, as all of our readers know, and we presume there were between seven and eight hundred delegates in attendance, and all of the counties in the State, with only a few exceptions, were represented. We have never known or heard of a more harmonious public meeting. The leading men of the party were present from all parts of the State, and the platform adopted, although short, strikes directly to the points at issue between the two contending parties for the Presidency. The best men were chosen as delegates at large to the Convention at St. Louis, and, in fact, all of our delegates are men of the highest honor. The Electors for the State at large, Isaac Caldwell, Esq., and Gen. J. S. Williams, and the District electors, are men of known high character and power, as public speakers. The following are the delegates for the State at large to the Convention: Hon. Henry Watterson, W. C. P. Breckinridge, W. B. Machen, and Jno. M. Rice. The delegates for this, the 8th Congressional District, are, Nat. Gaither, of Mercer, and A. T. Chevalier, of Madison county. The elector for this District, is Wm. H. Miller, of Lincoln county. Several members present, addressed the Convention in short speeches, and much to the gratification of the large number present. The following is the platform adopted. It speaks for itself, and is so plain, that all who run, may read:

THE PLATFORM.

1. The Democracy of Kentucky, in State Convention assembled, hereby declare that the Government of the United States is one of delegated powers alone. Its authority is defined and limited by the Constitution, and all powers not granted to it by that instrument or prohibited to the States are reserved to the States or the people.

2. That the Democratic party is the party of the Constitution, the party of reform, and the party of economy, and, if trusted with the administration of the Federal Government, will hold it to be its present and pressing duty to restore full and perfect equality among the States, arrest the aggressive usurpations of centralized power, re-establish the moral character of the Government, and eliminate crime as a common characteristic of political life.

3. That the present deplorable condition of the morals and business interests of the country is the result of a corrupt and partisan administration, and that reform is absolutely necessary for the relief of the people and the preservation of the Government, and that this can only be done by a change of the administration.

4. That in view of the present distressed condition of the country we declare that we favor the immediate and unconditional repeal by Congress of the act of January 14, 1875, commonly known as the resumption act. But in order that our opinions on a subject of such grave importance may not be misunderstood, we also declare that, regarding gold and silver as the true basis for a currency, specie payments should be resumed at the earliest time at which it can be done without detriment to the commercial and industrial interests of the people.

5. That we demand that labor shall be relieved from the oppressive burdens of a protective tariff by the adoption of a tariff for revenue only.

6. That the delegation from this State to the St. Louis Convention is hereby directed to cast its vote as a unit on all questions coming before the Convention, and, having full confidence in the ability and patriotism of our delegates, we leave them untrammelled, and pledge the Democracy of Kentucky to support the nominees selected by the Convention.

After the reading Mr. Marshall moved an adjournment without any action on the resolution, which motion was voted down.

A motion to adopt the resolutions was then made, and, the previous question being called, they were adopted.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

The delegates, as will be seen from the foregoing, are left untrammelled as to whom they shall cast their votes for President. This is eminently proper, as the delegates chosen are men of known high integrity, honor, and judgment, and they will be sure to represent the true will of their party in this State.

The Radicals chuckle over the fact, and not without some reason, we regret to say, that the Democratic party is not a unit by any means, on the financial question. Nor, indeed, for that matter, is the Republican party an entire unit on the same question. But of one thing, we are sure, and that is, our party is a unit on the measure of economy and reform, and on a real desire to de throne Grantism and break up the frauds upon the revenues of the country. We do not believe that because some of our leading men favor one system of finance and others a different one, that when they come to make out a platform of principles, and nominate candidates for President and Vice President, at St. Louis, they will break up in a row, and have two sets of resolutions, and two different sets of candidates, simply because they may differ as to the policy of having gold or paper money. The measures upon which they heartily unite, are deeper and greater than that, and knowing that in union there is strength, they will work together after the nomination.

Fish Breeding House.

As the propagation of food fish has become a considerable resource to those who have constructed Breeding Houses for them, and as it has added another industry to Americans, it occurs to us that private individuals might make it profitable were they to establish such houses at convenient places in this State, where they could supply not only the waters within our own boundary, but sell the eggs and young fish to others in different Southern States where they could not be easily bred. There are numbers of places in Kentucky, and several in Lincoln county, where bold Springs furnish water the entire year, of an even temperature, and just the kind required for the breeding of salmon and trout. The head-waters of Green River are fed by countless springs of clear water, running over smooth beds of gravel and out of mountains, which are the native abode of trout, bass, perch, etc. Almost within the corporate limits of Stanford runs a never failing brook, which is fed mainly by a Cave Spring, but into which other springs of fine water pour a ceaseless flood. This brook has sufficient fall to enable the water to be led off into troughs, tanks, &c., which could be shut off from the main stream at times when it becomes muddy after a hard rain. The supply could be kept up, nevertheless, during the time the main stream might be muddy, from several never failing springs. As these Breeding Houses, with all essential fixtures, cost only from \$800 to \$1,200, it occurs to our mind that it would prove to be a profitable investment and a pleasant avocation to some of our citizens who have a taste for such a pursuit. If a stock company, composed of a few gentlemen of means, were formed, and shares to a small extent taken by each, the risk would not be great but might prove not only profitable, but the means of stocking many streams with fish. The small sum set apart by the Legislature, \$3,000, is not enough to supply our wants in the way of building houses, and employing skilled men to operate them—hence, if we hope to fill our streams with fish in a very few years, private enterprise must lend a helping hand. Other State Legislatures, with a greater liberality than our own, have given from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year for the use of their fish Commissioners, and we hope that our own State will give a sufficient fund, in 1878, to a similar purpose.

KATE FIELD, the charming correspondent of the *Courier-Journal*, writing from London, gives several choice extracts from a lecture delivered there in April, by M. D. Conway, an American citizen, relative to American politics, &c. The writer agrees with the lecturer when he says that "corruption and intrigue in high places will increase and continue until the office of President is utterly abolished." And have you never thought that the office is one which might be abolished, and the country become all the better for it? Such a thing is not among the improbabilities. Victoria herself, has not the "one man power," Queen and Empress, though she be, which attaches to the office of President of this great Republic. The *Times* is sharply put by the writer when she says—"If any thing can disgust me with a so-called Republic, it is the commercial and political upheaval which takes place every four years in the United States, in order that one man may cut off eighty thousand heads, and put eighty thousand more in their places. What immense patronage! What an army to rally around the Executive's banner! With eighty thousand office holders appointed by one man, who come at his beck and call, and go at his bidding, the wonder is, that we have maintained our liberties and our form of free government so long. If this should continue, and the appointing power of our President should continue, we may not live to celebrate our second Centennial."

We learn that there is a movement on foot to pass all of the Mexican War Veterans over one or more of the Northern Railway lines to the Centennial Exhibition and return, free of charge. The Pennsylvania Central road, is the first to make this kind and liberal offer. There are but few, comparatively, of these gallant men left in the Southern and border States, and it seems to us that the offer should be accepted. There are several Veterans of that war in Lincoln and the adjoining counties, and they should have a concert of action relative to the matter, and, if possible, so arrange it that they, in connection with all of their comrades from other States, could go in a body to the great Centennial show, and reach that place by the 4th of July, where special grounds have been set apart for them.

FROM the tone of the Southern press, so far as we have been enabled to judge by the extracts taken from the papers published in that section of our "common country," Mr. Tilden is, decidedly, the choice of the South as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. If he should be chosen at St. Louis, no doubt some Western man will be chosen for the second place. Who that man will be, we cannot now determine, but there can be no doubt that a man from the Western States will receive the next highest place on the ticket.

THE BAPTISTS.—We learned from one of the delegates to the Baptist Centennial exercises at Louisville, that the attendance was large, and that the foundation for much good work in the future, was laid. Rev. V. E. Kirtley, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Stanford, was made a Home Missionary, and it will be his duty to travel over the State in the interest of his Church. The Theological Seminary of that denomination received much attention during the meeting, and as but a small sum, comparatively, is now required to complete the endowment, and remove the Institution to Louisville from the South, the work will soon begin.

THE Duke of Edinburgh has left his young and royal wife, the daughter of the Czar of Russia, and gone on a three years cruise in the Mediterranean Sea. Alexander and his babies will spend the time with the "old folks at home." It is a pity that she cannot get along amicably with her mother-in-law, Queen Vic, and her royal sister-in-law, the Princess Beatrice. Jealousy of royal titles and the privileges attendant thereon, is said to be the cause of the rupture which sends the Duke to Sea and the Duchess back home. As husband and wife they got along well enough.

Nor who bids first, but who bids best, is the call of the "Reformers" to the two great Conventions which are to meet this month, the first in Cincinnati and the second at St. Louis. These Reformers cannot be called a new party, because they do not lay claim to such a distinction by putting out candidates of their own; but they do profess to be anxious to redeem the country from Grantism, and we give them credit for sincerity of purpose, and shall continue to do so, unless they show the contrary by their works and votes after the nominations shall have been made by the Republicans and Democrats.

THE Catholics and Protestants seem to be making great efforts in the last few years, to educate the negroes of the South in religious matters. The Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists, among the Protestants, seem to be more active in that way, than any other branches of that faith, while the Catholic Church, is not much behind them in the work. Church buildings are being erected, and schools opened for the benefit of the blacks in several States South of us. Each seems to be in earnest, and good may be done by both.

A LYING wretch named Harvey, stated on oath before an investigating committee of Congress, that Speaker Kerr had sold his influence for \$450, in obtaining an office for some one. Nobody believes what the creature says, however, and even Mr. Kerr's political enemies say that Harvey's yarn is entirely too thin. A New Albany paper says there is not a man, woman, or child, of any race or color, in that city who thinks Mr. Kerr capable of such a thing.

NEW PAPER.—The first number of the Washington county *Herald*, published at Springfield, Ky., by W. O. Cunningham, editor and proprietor, is before us. The paper is thirty-two columns in size, and neatly printed. The people of Washington and the adjoining counties, owe it to themselves and the publisher, to give this new candidate for public patronage, a liberal support. We cheerfully place the *Herald* upon our exchange list.

We have received a handsomely illustrated copy of the Kentucky Fish Law, from the State Commissioners, and a view of it would inspire the angler with a greater love for the sport. The hatching houses in New York and other States, together with representations of the various kinds of game fish, are given. The book contains much valuable information to all who take an interest in piscatorial pleasures.

It seems that there is but little if any hope of a union of the Southern and Northern wings of the Presbyterian Church. A New York *Herald* reporter interviewed the Rev. Mr. Prime, editor-in-chief of the New York *Observer*, and the Rev. Prime said that the Northern branch would never confess that they had done any wrong to their "brethren" (?) of the South.

The Cumberland *Courier* says that the wife of Mr. Joe McClusky, was awakened the other night, by something passing over her. On getting up and striking a light, she found it to be a rattlesnake—she was at first, almost paralyzed with fear, but as her children were in the bed, her love overcame her fear, and she speedily dispatched him.

UNTIL the Legislature makes the carrying of concealed weapons an offense punishable by confinement in the State prison for a violation of the law, we cannot hope to put a stop to such scenes as were witnessed in Liberty, Casey county, last Thursday evening, when Burns was killed by young Williams.

The effort made by some one to imitate Speaker Kerr, of the U. S. House of Representatives, with some grossly bad conduct, will fail most signally. If Congress has ever had an honest officer, it is the Hon. M. C. Kerr.

THE Flemingsburg *Rambler*, wants to know "if the 4th Monday in each month is County Court day, what you would call each consecutive Sunday night." Why, the end of a general Courting day, of course.

Democratic Convention for the 8th Congressional District.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the 8th Congressional District of Kentucky, held at Stanford, Ky., on Tuesday, 16th day of May, 1878, it was resolved by the Committee:

1. That a Delegated Convention of the Democratic party of the District, be held at Stanford, on Wednesday, 16th day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, at the ensuing November election.

2. That in said Convention, each county shall be entitled to one vote and delegate for every one hundred (100) votes and fraction over fifty (50) votes cast in such county for James B. McCreary, for Governor, at the August election, 1875.

3. That the Delegates from each county, shall be elected by the Democracy of the county in Mass Convention, to be held at their respective county seats, on a day to be designated by the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in the county; and of the time and place of the meeting due public notice must be given by the Committee.

4. That each county shall be entitled in the District Convention to but one delegate for every vote to which it is entitled in said Convention.

5. That it is recommended to the County Conventions, that they send their delegates untrammelled as to preference among persons who may be candidates for the nomination.

The vote of each county is here given for the guidance of the party in holding county Conventions, to-wit:

J. M. COOK,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Comtee.
Stanford, May 16th, 1878.

GENERAL NEWS.

A \$300,000 fire occurred in San Francisco, last week.

The Cotton milling power of the Southern States is estimated at 481,821 spindles.

The orange crop in Florida, amounts this season, to 25,000,000—worth \$375,000 in the groves.

The fast Mail Train jumped the track at Albany, N. Y., on Friday, and the Engineer and fireman, were killed.

REV. DR. STUART ROBINSON, was chosen by the Southern Assembly one of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which meets in England next year.

A COMPANY of 22 Cincinnatians, known as Col. Starr's squad, who went West on a pleasure trip, were attacked by Indians at Custer City, and 11 of the company killed.

DURFEE's great painting of the Prodigal Son, which was on exhibition in the Melodeon Hall, was burned with the building, recently. The painting was valued at \$10,000.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT is said to be very ill. He has been unwell for some weeks, and as he is quite old and feeble, his death would not be a surprise to the country at any time.

THE Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, adjourned at Savannah, Georgia, last Saturday, to meet in New Orleans, the 4th Thursday in May, 1877. Doctor Hoge, of Richmond, Va., is Moderator.

It seems to be a settled fact, that Brigham Young, will remove at least a part of his Latter Day Saints from Utah, to New Mexico, and establish in that "conglomerated" section of our country, a branch colony.

It has been reported that Fitzhugh, the deposed Door Keeper of the House of Representatives, exhibits signs of insanity, and is not responsible for what he says or does. His successor is a Mr. Thompson, of Ohio.

THE Senate of the United States, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, decided that Belknap, late Secretary of War, was liable to the charge preferred against him, and that he might be impeached, notwithstanding his resignation—which was so readily accepted by the President.

MR. BLOSS, one of the leading editorial writers on the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was run over by an engine near Cincinnati, last Sunday, and killed instantly. He was walking along the track but did not observe the engine approaching him. He was about 50 years old, and had been connected with the *Enquirer* over 30 years.

A GENTLEMAN of Rochester, N. Y., who will not let the public know his name in connection with the gift, has given to the University of Virginia, a full Cabinet of Zoology, Mineralogy, &c., and \$20,000 to build a house for it, the whole to cost over \$60,000. This gift, by a Northern man, to a Southern School, deserves all praise.

STATE NEWS.

THE Vaudeville Theatre, in Louisville was burned on Friday morning last.

NICHOLASVILLE has two newspapers—one Democratic and the other Radical.

The Franklin *Patriot*, says that the

wheat in Simpson county, is being sucked to death by an insect.

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, has announced himself a candidate for reelection in the 4th Congressional District.

ABOUT this time of year, a man eats twenty-five cents worth of strawberries and feels about as full as an empty molasses barrel with one fly in it.—[Glasgow Times.

MR. THOS. IZZARD MORROW, is one of the Radical electors for the State at large. When he gets through canvassing with W. C. P. Breckinridge, he will wish the Radicals had taken no thought of the Morrow.—[Glasgow Times.

A STRANGE freak of nature occurred here two or three days ago. An old cat had four kittens which are all joined together by each hind leg, being perfectly developed in every other respect, and as lively as crickets.—[Owen News.

THE Nelson county *Record*, says that Mrs. Mary E. Dickerson, wife of W. J. Dickerson, of Poplar Flat, fell in the fire, while alone in the house, and was burned to death. It is supposed that she had a fit, as she was subject to them.

THE highly interesting variety of different-hued patches on the garments of a colored gentleman whom we ran across the other day, attracted our aesthetic eye, and led us to inquire what he did for a living. He replied: "I golly, boss, I reckon I'm in the telegraph business—I'm a bearer of deep patches."—[Franklin Patriot.

SAMUEL POLLARD, who formerly lived in Lincoln county, was put in jail in this place last Tuesday, charged with attempting to kill his wife on Monday morning. Mrs. Pollard is a daughter of Berry Ware, of this county, and has been in very feeble health for some months past, confined to her bed. She says that about daylight Monday morning her husband tried to smother her to death by putting a pillow over her face and holding it until he thought she was suffocated. He then held her nose with one hand and covered her mouth with the other until she was nearly dead. Her little daughter ran over to her grandfather's, a short distance off, and told her grandmother to come to Mrs. Pollard, and Pollard left for Crab Orchard, upon being accused of the crime. Josiah Bishop and Marion Ware, (a brother-in-law and brother of Mrs. Pollard) went and brought him back. Mrs. Pollard is in a very critical condition.—[Somerset Reporter.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce COL. T. P. HILL, of Stanford, a candidate for Congress in the 8th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES A. HADON, of Harrodsburg, a candidate for Congress in the 8th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

45 ACRES GOOD BLUE GRASS!

I have about 45 Acres of good Blue Grass to Rent, 1-2 Miles from Stanford.

On the Lancaster Pike. Plenty of water.

22-3m M. S. ELKIN.

STANFORD & SOMERSET STAGES.

On and after the 1st of July next

I will have control of and run both lines of Coaches between Stanford and Somerset. Thankful for past liberal Patronage, I hope to receive it again in the future. Comfortable Coaches, good horses, and careful drivers have been provided.

B. F. CAMDEN.

G. C. & W. F. Abraham,



BREEDERS and SHIPPERS

OF PURE POLAND CHINA HOGS, CRAB ORCHARD.

In offering these hogs to the public we submit the following inducements. They fatten at any age, grow to an enormous size, if properly treated, do not require much care, and are every thing that a farmer could desire in a hog. Hear the testimony of some of the best hog-raisers in the country:

The hogs I got of G. C. & W. F. Abraham are the best I ever handled, will fatten at any age, and grow large.

JOHN BAUGHMAN, Sr.

The above is also my experience.

S. H. BAUGHMAN.

I tried Abraham's Poland China Hogs and the Berkshire breed, side by side, and found that the Poland China will fatten on less food than either of the two.

A. J. NEWLAND.

We could give a number of other testimonials but deem the above sufficient.

The following are our prices: Single pig, 3 months old, either sex, \$15. Two pigs, no less, \$25 for the pair. Single pig, 4 months old, either sex, \$25 for the pair. Single pig, 5 months old, either sex, \$30 for the pair. Single pig, 6 months old, either sex, \$35 for the pair. Single pig, 7 months old, either sex, \$40 for the pair. Single pig, 8 months old, either sex, \$45 for the pair. Single pig, 9 months old, either sex, \$50 for the pair. Single pig, 10 months old, either sex, \$55 for the pair. Single pig, 11 months old, either sex, \$60 for the pair. Single pig, 12 months old, either sex, \$65 for the pair. Single pig, 13 months old, either sex, \$70 for the pair. Single pig, 14 months old, either sex, \$75 for the pair. Single pig, 15 months old, either sex, \$80 for the pair. Single pig, 16 months old, either sex, \$85 for the pair. Single pig, 17 months old, either sex, \$90 for the pair. Single pig, 18 months old, either sex, \$95 for the pair. 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Single pig, 179 months old, either sex, \$900 for the pair. Single pig, 180 months old, either sex, \$905 for the pair. Single pig, 181 months old, either sex, \$910 for the pair. Single pig, 182 months old, either sex, \$915 for

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JACOB, Land, Salt, &c., at Smith & Ramsey's.

Now is the time to buy your Queensware cheap, at Smith & Ramsey's.

GREAT variety of Mowing Sythes and Grain Cradles for sale by Owsley & Hopper.

A LARGE supply of needles for all Machines, 4 for 25 cts., at Anderson & McRoberts.

OWSLEY & HOPPER have 100 Barrels of Salt, which they will sell at the lowest figures for cash.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have the largest and cheapest lot of Croquet. Prices from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

THE finest make, and the largest lot of Toilet Soap to be found in town are for sale at Anderson & McRoberts.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have just received a large lot of Paints and Oils. Now is the time to buy your homes.

SMITH & RAMSEY, on all kinds of Groceries, Notions, Glassware, Lamps and Confectioneries, can't be surpassed.

SENSELESS ADVICE.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with little success.

Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-Burn, Liver Brash, coming up of food after eating, loss of spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, John & Stagg, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cts., and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cts., two doses will relieve you.

LOCAL NEWS.

PREACHING at Willow Grove, on the Danville pike, next Sunday, 11th inst., at 3 P. M., by Rev. G. C. Overstreet.

COUNTY COURT in Stanford next Monday. Don't forget it, as there will be a large quantity of stock on the market, and perhaps you may want to buy some of it.

WE heartily sympathize with the young folks of the Female College, in their second disappointment in having their pleasant woodland picnic to-day, on account of the rain.

A. A. WARREN is Agent for the improved Buckeye Reaper and Mower. Parties desiring a first-class, front end Machine, will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere.

THE Good Tempers of Lancaster, will give a Supper to-night, in the Town Hall. Doubtless, there will be plenty to eat, and plenty to drink, in the way of water and lemonade.

THE first wagon load of Spring chickens came to town last week, and sold for \$3.50 per dozen. They were well grown, and commanded a ready sale at the price demanded.

YOUNG WILLIAMS, who shot and killed Burns, at Liberty, last Thursday, was indicted for murder by the Grand Jury of the Casey Circuit Court, which was in session at the time.

SEVERAL ice-houses can be rented for the Summer on easy terms. In Louisville, insurance Agents are talking of advancing their rates in all cases where there is an ice house on the premises.

WE are requested to announce that the Sunday School at Boone's School-house, will open next Sabbath morning, at 7 o'clock. It will be conducted by Mr. Wm. White, and James Daddler.

MARRIED.—At the Presbyterian Church, in Richmond, Ky., on last Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Capt. R. Bruce Terrell and Miss A. Clay Miller, both of Richmond. May happiness attend you, Bob.

I HAVE several fine Red Berkshire pigs for sale at reasonable prices. These hogs are known to be the best variety, and are fattened early, and are very thrifty.

THE Board of Trustees of the town of Stanford, reduced the license on Tavern Houses and Saloons, from \$200 per year, to \$150. One or more of the proprietors refuse to take out a license even under a reduction.

SEVERAL Harrodsburg merchants were called upon by a verdict of a Mercer county jury to foot a little judgment for \$500 damage, for slandering, in stating that one of their customers had got goods from them under false pretenses.

THE Board of Medical Directors, under the new law touching the qualifications of those who offer to practice medicine in this district, will be present in Stanford on Monday next, to examine all who may apply for a certificate of qualification.

THE meetings in the Christian Church here, closed last Sunday night, with twenty-four additions. Elder Sweeney, greatly endeared himself to the members, who look back of him regretfully, on Monday, as he left on the train for his home in Louisville.

JIM PREWITT, of the West End, has planted his farm in hemp. Jim says he don't expect the crop to be as remunerative as some others, but he is determined his children shall never be taunted with the insulting charge that "their father didn't know beans."

STRAWBERRIES.—The first strawberries brought to this market this year, were from the garden of Mr. P. L. Simpson. They were particularly fine, and of a most excellent variety. Our better half enjoyed greatly, those he kindly sent, for which we both, return our thanks.

LEAP YEAR has, thus far, proved a decided failure in the West End. The rising generation begin to inquire what wedding used to be—whether the institution ever existed in this country, and whether the phrase, "wedding ring," meant a political or financial swindle. (The printer's D. answers vociferously—"Both!!") If the girls don't do better we shall begin to doubt their eligibility for office.

DIED at Hustonville, on Wednesday, May 31st, James H., son of Mr. Hugh and Mrs. Mary Logan—disease, Scarlet fever, age about 5 years.

CAPT. GEORGE H. McKINNEY, of Stanford, has been appointed by the Kentucky Fish Commissioners, an agent for Lincoln county, where duty it will be to co-operate with them in the obtaining of any information which would be beneficial to the cause of fish breeding in the State.

WE hear it intimated from Radical sources, that on Monday next, County Court day, here, a movement will be put on foot to call on W. O. Bradley, Esq., of Lancaster, to become their candidate for Congress. It is more than probable, that Mr. Bradley will yield to such a call if it should be made. He is about as strong a man as they have in their ranks.

THE examination of all the classes, with a general review of studies, will take place during next week, in the Stanford Female College, and the session will end in a few days thereafter, with the usual Commencement Exercises. This school has never been in such a flourishing condition as now, and the prospects are flattering for a still higher triumph during the coming Collegiate year.

WE have received an invitation to be present at the Commencement Exercises of the Danville Classical and Military Academy on the 8th and 9th of this month. The Exercises promise to be attractive and interesting. Col. J. Stoddard Johnson, editor of the Frankfort Journal, will deliver an address on the 9th of June, at 7 o'clock, P. M. We presume that a large crowd will be in attendance.

SOME men, and boys too, are entirely too handy with their pocket knives. In the absence of any thing else to whittle on, they will cut chairs, doors, fences, and even trees. The constant whittler is a nuisance in his way, which should be abated, on the ground of public policy. The shade trees in the Court-House yard, along the sidewalks are his special delight. Let the nuisance be abated.

OWING to the fact that the election of a Common Pleas Judge came off so late in May, it will not be possible for the Court to sit here on the regularly appointed day, this year, which is the first Monday in this month, (June,) as the Judge will not receive his Commission in time to hold the Court in Lincoln county, and hence, his first Court will be held in Danville, Boyle county, on the 4th Monday in this month.

THE Sheriff of Casey county, Mr. Russell, together with a sufficient guard, passed through town last Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, having in charge the young man, Sam'l Williams, who stands indicted by the grand jury of the Casey Circuit Court for the murder of Burns. Williams was taken to the Lancaster jail for safe keeping, as the jail at Liberty is not a safe place for prisoners. The accused was safely landed in the prison at Lancaster.

MR. AL. BURNES, who live in Gardard county, near Lancaster, had a lot of fine Sheep, for which he paid \$14 per head last Saturday night, some persons went to his field and carried two of the Sheep off, killed another and hung it on the fence, shot a 4th one in the head, which was found dead in a pond. It is thought that the one left on the fence proved to be more than the thieves could get away with. Such a crime is enough to worry a farmer's life out of him.

IT is not expected that our friends from the country can leave their farms early and come to town with their wives shopping, as they have other things to look after as well, and although the present has been a rather dull week, Hayden Brothers have been busy every day, and have sold many goods at prices lower than we have known them during the present season. Their Spring trade has been unusually brisk, and their Summer trade will be still better, as they have a full line of goods this present season.

PRESS CONVENTION.—On next Wednesday, the Press Convention of Kentucky, will assemble in Danville. From all we can learn through our exchanges, there will be a large number present, representing nearly all of the papers in the State. The people of Danville, are noted for their hospitality, and we predict for the Press Association, one of the most pleasant and agreeable meetings they have ever had in the State. The rail-roads have offered to pass the members of the Press free, over their lines and return. This is a most praiseworthy act.

THE Oauge City (Kansas) Free Press, has the following item about a Stanford boy, who is away from home, and in trouble: "Mr. John P. Campbell, late editor of the Press, was married on the 16th ult., in Nashville, Ill., to the wealthy and accomplished Miss Nellie Hosmer, at the home of the bride's father." In Stanford, Campbell was a "youth to fortune, and to fame unknown." In Kansas, he was soon recognized as the wit of the press. About Nashville, Ill., the young fellows know him as the dashing young printer that snatched the "fastest take" on the matrimonial copy book. This is it ever with Kentucky boys of sense and energy, who take the advice of the lauded Greeley, and "go West."

WE return thanks to Mr. John Severance, Clerk of the Marion County Court, for a prompt report of the vote in Marion county, for Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Had others been as prompt as Mr. S., we would have been able to lay before our readers this week, a full statement of the vote in the District. However, it is not a matter of much importance, as our candidate had no opposition. We have been unable to find in any one of our exchanges, a statement of the vote given. In Marion county, Col. Breckinridge received 623 votes, as reported by Mr. Severance. In each of the six counties of the District, a very small vote was given, owing to the fact, that only one man was to be voted for.

MCOSHEN.—Marshall John Wyatt, passed through town again last Wednesday, to Louisville, having in charge five or six illicit distillers, and five or six witnesses, all of whom hail from Russell and Pulaski counties. He says there are twenty-five or thirty illicit distillers in a small section of country, embracing the corners of the counties of Wayne, Russell, and Pulaski. While in Russell county, he shot twice at a man named Stephens, who ran away from him. He put two of his prisoners in Jail here, for safe keeping, on Tuesday night, the balance were guarded at the Commercial Hotel. A few more such successful raids on the moonshiners, will break

up the business. He destroyed this time, five stills and the fixtures. They are a curse to the neighborhood where they are, as around them flock the idle and trifling, and much crime ensues by reason of their existence.

MARRIED.—On yesterday, Mr. Bony Deaneau, and Miss Alice Dotts, both of Lincoln. May your lives be lives of unalloyed happiness, and may you always look back with pleasure to the day when you entered upon the blissful sea of matrimony. And your thoughtfulness of the printer, is a good indication that the above will be true.

THE election of a Common Pleas Court Judge, passed off last Saturday, without any excitement whatever, as Colonel R. J. Breckinridge, our Democratic nominee, had no opposition, either by any member of his party, or by the Radicals. We have never heard of a smaller vote being taken in the county. All of the precincts report a small vote, and the "colored man and brother," did not put himself to the trouble to go to the polls to vote. If they cannot have a chance to vote for a Radical, they will not even give a complimentary vote to a Democratic candidate, however worthy and honorable he may be. Less than one-fourth of the vote of the county, was brought out. Below we give a statement from each precinct in this, Lincoln county. It was apparent from the beginning, that the opposite party would be throwing away time, and putting themselves to great trouble, by running a man against our nominee.

PRECINCTS. BRECKINRIDGE. Stanford 216. Crab Orchard 109. Walnut Flat 47. Turnersville 44. Wayneburg 17. TOTAL 433.

From this it will be seen that only about one-fourth of the usual vote was given. However, it is a consolation to know that our Radical friends knew it would be meretricious to play to offer a candidate against our nominee.

C. S. R. ITEMS. TRACK LAYING will soon commence from Cincinnati, Nicholasville and Shelby City. WITH the exception of the bridge across Hanging Fork, the entire road bed, from Shelby City to Somerset, is completed.

COL. C. E. WIDENER passed through town on Saturday last, en route to receive Douglas & Doty's work, which has just been completed.

THE Trustees have decided not to run that 4th of July Centennial Excursion train this year, as advertised, but from the present outlook, there is more probability of a speedy completion of the road, than at any previous time.

THE following contracts were awarded last Friday: R. G. Hinton & Co., Sections 179 to 192 inclusive, Sections 202 to 215 inclusive; Sections 232 to 236 inclusive; Sections 241 to 247 inclusive, making in all 39 miles—Affert & Margrave, Sections 103 and 194; Shanahan, Dandridge & O'Connor, Sections 195, 196, 197, 198, 199 and 200; Boyle, Roach, Condon & Son, Sections 201 and 202, Sections 219 to 222, inclusive, and section 232; Moran & Kiffin, Secs. 224, 225, 227 and 228; McMahon & McNamara, Sections 229, 230 and 231; Chas. A. Cox & Co., Sections 248, 249, 250 and 251; M. McCarthy, Sections 216, 217 and 218; W. Gantz & Co., Sections 227, 228, 238 and 240. This work all lies in Tennessee, and embraces a distance of 74 miles. It is said to be comparatively light work, the average cost being less than \$10,000 per mile. The whole of the line is now under contract to be completed by first of December, 1876.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

A JESSAMINE county breeder and trainer, has imported a thoroughbred stallion from England, for breeding purposes, in his racing stud of horses. The animal is said to be one of the finest bred horses in England.

A FARMER in this county, has a 2-year heifer, which is giving milk, although the animal has never had a calf. The owner says she would give a quart or more, a day if regularly milked. She is of the short-horn breed.

THE Sheep market is still quite lively. Almost every week, from two to five droves pass through town, on the way to the city slaughter pens. They are mostly yearlings and Spring lambs, and are fat, and fine Southdowns.

A SALE of 65 Short-horns, at Alexis, Ill., the other day, netted over \$70,000. The cows averaged \$1,100, and the bulls \$824. The highest price paid was \$3,500 for a bull. The herd belonged to Mr. Robert Holloway, and was known as the Durham Lawm herd. Buyers were present from all over this country and Canada.

A FARMER of Carlisle, Pa., has sent an ox to the Centennial Show which owner Southern bred a long ways. He pulls the beam at 6,500 pounds, while the Tennessee animal weighs 5,150 pounds. Well, we have one consolation—they can't beat the big black mule, 2 1/2 hands high, and the five-legged calf, which the Tennessee man took to Philadelphia.

AT the Baltimore races on the 25th ult., in the hurdle handicap, one and three quarter miles, the race was won by Cornet, Warlike, third. The horse, Stanford, bred and raised in this county, fell and threw his rider, while in the lead. But for this unfortunate accident, he would have won the race, it was thought. Stanford is a powerful animal.

WE are not surprised at the threatened crash among the Pork merchants of the cities. The prices paid for hogs last fall, were high, and now there is a serious decline in pork, to the extent of 25 per cent, in the last three months. Efforts are being made to bolster up the tottering fortunes of several large dealers and packers. It is to be hoped, for the benefit of trade, generally, that the crash may not come, but the sky looks gloomy over their heads.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Crab Orchard. SINCE our last, we have gathered quite a number of items, but of little interest.

THE election for Common Pleas Judge passed off quietly, not a murmur from the most reckless, very few votes cast, and from the Clerk of the election, we learn that Breckinridge carried the precinct by a large majority.

SUNDAY morning you might have found the usual crowd on the corner passing jakes, &c., but the sun had reached its zenith, young men from Lancaster and Stanford, came rolling into our quiet little

village, rigged in the best turnouts on neighboring towns can afford; and they, themselves, were harnessed in the latest array. Some were fishing, while others were marshaling around the town and vicinity.

MONDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M., 29th, an examination of the pupils of Tarrant College began at the Christian Church, your correspondent is unable to give you the particulars, as he was not an invited guest. But so far, we understand that everything has passed off quietly, save the murmur of the patrons; they think Mrs. Tarrant has made a fatal mistake in spending so much time in entertainments and examinations.

IN regard to Female Schools we can but say, we know of no more suitable place in the country than this, for a Christian School. The Christian Church here, is wealthy, and out number all other denominations.

SOME of our citizens are spending a few days on Buck Creek, fishing. The weather has for two or three days, been very warm.

VEGETATION is looking splendidly in this vicinity.

GRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS, in which Mr. Isaac Shelby, Jr., has taken such an interest, and on which he has expended so much money, does not seem to be appreciated as they should, although the time for a rush of visitors has not yet arrived, still there should be some few here, by this time.

CAPT. T. G. MOORE, returned from Louisville last Saturday, with the celebrated racer, Bazar, for which he paid \$5,500, and has since been offered a profit of \$2,500, but refused the same. Bazar, (alias Wadell), is a beautiful bay, three years old, and raised by Keene Richards, of Lexington. Capt. Moore, is a shrewd race horse man, and must certainly understand his business, or he never would have refused a profit of \$2,500.

WE understand that Col. T. P. Hill, of your place, is a candidate for Congress, in the event he holds out, quite a number of supporters will muster themselves on the day of election in this precinct.

DOMINOS, marbles and croquet, are the principal amusements for our young people, and occasionally, older persons take quite an interest.

DR. A. M. EGBERT, has sold his Drug Store to his father, which leaves us with only two. Mr. Egbert proposes to go to the Black Hills, provided "injin" will stop that little piece of foolishness.

QUITE a serious, though not a fatal difficulty, occurred last night, at or near the colored Baptist Church, between a couple of colored gentlemen, Jas. McAllister and Rice Dancy. Rice received a wound in the shoulder, three inches long, and from 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep. McAllister was tried to-day, and his fine was quite small, \$10 and cost, he paid the same and was released.

HUSTONVILLE.

IT was thought last week, that we were delivered from the scourge of Scarlet fever; but the disease has again broken out with renewed violence. As so few cases have resulted fatally, we still hope for the best.

ELECTION day passed off very quietly. No official report has reached us here, yet it is confidently believed that Col. Breckinridge is elected. This result will, of course, confound the statement so often made, that the Colonel couldn't win a race. We allways believed that if it alone, he would come out on top. Seriously, every one who takes an interest in the country, seems to be fully satisfied. The Radicals are essentially defeated. They say an election when nobody treats, and a vote won't sell, is a mere farce, and utterly repugnant to every valid principle of our enlightened government. We consider Col. E.'s canvass as about the greatest marvel that will be displayed during the Centennial ceremonies.

By the way, Dr. H. Brown, designs starting for the great Pan-civilization show on Thursday. His purpose is to attend also, the sessions of the National Medical Association. Have not learned whether Mrs. Brown will accompany him or not. Judging however, from the Doctor's great popularity, it can scarcely be supposed that he will return alone. If the ladies of the Orient are alive to the peculiar privileges of leap year, and will present their claims, it would not surprise his friends, should the Doctor's tender heart and yielding disposition, prompt him to ship a colony direct to Utah, and set up as chief of Medical staff to His Excellency, Brigham the Potent.

J. M. COOK, has in his possession, a portrait of his brother, the late Judge J. F. Cook, painted recently, by Mr. Alex. Conn, of Lancaster. As a work of art, its merits need be discussed by those who are more capable of judging than in your correspondent. But the likeness is exceeding striking, and the expression peculiar to the subject is reproduced with great fidelity. At the time of Judge Cook's death, it was thought that there was no likeness of him in existence, and this want was deeply regretted by his large circle of relatives and friends. Recently, it was discovered that a lady had a very small daguerreotype set in a breastpin. From this, which was small, indistinct, and taken when the Judge was only about twenty years of age—the character of his countenance yet unformed, Mr. Conn, has, with great labor, and diligent study, succeeded in producing a marvellous likeness of him in his latter years. It is pronounced that several will obtain copies, to be executed in crayon, by a young lady who is fully competent to the task.

"EYE-BREK" ought to be aware if hint was intended that he went to Texas for any fault of his own. He has few warmer friends than the writer. He may have been mentioned as "exile" for such we consider every Kentuckian who settles anywhere else this side of Heaven. But he is a voluntary exile—yet, friend Tarrant is not old enough to have been familiar with the early repute of his adopted State. We remember distinctly when—some fifty years ago, Texas, if not exactly a "penal colony" was conceded to be a great house of refuge for those who were fleeing from penalties. There is an old legend that its very name was derived from the following pithy dictum:

"When every other hand rejects us, We fly to this, and it takes us."

The last two words are said to have been uttered, and changed into the name, Texas. Many learned derivations are less plain able.

North Side.

Now that the rain is over for a while our farmers are all out in their corn fields making war on the weeds. Small grain looks quite promising; oats, it is hoped, will yet make something. All vegetation is growing beautifully.

TRADE with us is a thing of the past, our quietude is only broken by the warbling birds.

THE piscatorial excitement is running very high. John Ramsey, caught a cat fish 32 inches long; Henry Walters caught one 23 inches long, and W. F. McClary caught one 18 1/2 inches in length, all very recently.

MR. A. D. BROWNE, of Lancaster, informs us that he has a famous hen that laid two eggs one day last week. Mr. B. is a man of undoubted veracity, and tells this for the truth. This hen is a Centennial wonder; let her be sent to the exhibition.

BORN to the wife of N. T. Hughes, in this county, on the 24th ult., a 15 pound son.

MISS MARY, daughter of John W. Logan, is very low with consumption.

MISS ELLEN HATT, of Rockcastle county, who has been visiting some relations in this county, returned home on last Monday. We hope she will pay us another visit ere long.

MISS JOSIE Bosley, of Boyle county, is now visiting the Misses Porter, of this neighborhood.

MR. COVHERD's school at White Oak will close on next Friday; we regret to give him up; he has taught us a good school.

ELDER CORN did not preach on last Sunday night, but will give us a series of sermons, beginning on next Monday night.

THERE will be prayer meeting at our Schoolhouse on next Sunday night, with E. B. Bazley, as leader—let us all go.

LEXINGTON District Conference Methodist Ch. Church, South, is in session at Ebenezer, in Clark county, in this State.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Pine Hill.

THE election for Common Pleas Judge, in this county, passed off quietly, so much so, that it was difficult for us to record the votes. We give the vote of each precinct:

ST. VINCENT 100. Copper Creek 100. Seaford 100. Round Stone 100. Suggs Creek 100. Glasgow 100. Livingston 100. TOTAL 700.

There never was so little interest manifested in an election in this county before. While all of our citizens appreciate the able Judge which we have been so fortunate in electing, we must say that we do not need such a Court. Our Circuit Court is sufficient to do all such business; for an example of the improvement in the morals of our people: The Grand Jury at the last April term of Circuit Court, returned only 40 indictments against 73 for the same time being for several years past. The Sheriff has to be guaranteed an additional revenue over and above his fee, for services, before any one will accept it. Our county only supports two lawyers, three doctors, and one hundred and three preachers. This explanation is enough for the unnecessary expense of a Common Pleas Court.

YOUR Crab Orchard correspondent boasts of the large shipments of tan bark, staves, &c., from that place, and the large income they bring for the same. Well, we will say nothing about Pine Hill, as every body knows that Pine Hill is the leader to the Knoxville Branch of the L. & N. R. R. and the Metropolis of the mountains. The shipment of tan bark has been at least half of the same as last year, and we trust by another year, it will be three-thirds, for it has been a curse to our country. The people have neglected their farms, and lived half way at home, starved their stock made nothing, until they have seen their error and gone to planting and raising corn, consequently, we look for a more plentiful time in the future.

MARRIED.—The Hon. J. K. McClary, to Miss Mollie Fish, daughter of Hon. J. M. Fish, of this county. The bride and groom started immediately to the Centennial and other places of interest. They intend to spend several weeks in traveling.

BORN.—To the wife of J. M. Jones, a boy, 11 pounds, on the 27th. Several more expected soon. Stanford will have to stand aside when Pine Hill makes a start.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. G. Ray, Hon. Mat. Walton, Hon. Mr. Kaufman, and Dr. G. D. Burdett, from Lancaster, passed through our town last week, bound for Rockcastle River, on a fishing excursion; Messrs. Ray, and Burdett, honored us with their presence one day on their return.

MISS FANNIE REED, of this county, is very low with hemorrhage of the lungs, and her recovery is doubtful.

WE close with a promise to sound our trumpet again when news is more plentiful. JINKS.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

SHOO, FLY! The market is overrun with butter. The choicest only calls for 20 cents.

The blooming beauty and delightful fragrance of June roses, might be enjoyed, but for the presence of myriads of pestiferous flies. Trap them.

The sweetness of an afternoon siesta, exists only in the poetic imagination. Flies.

WE are now preparing for the harvesting season. A good stock of cradles, scythes, grass blades, snaths, scythes, forks, rakes, etc. Prices as low as the lowest.

Buy a Grass Hook for mowing the shrub yard; no danger of cutting flowers, strawberry, curb stones, &c. Any woman or child can use it. Price 75 cents.

WE publish our prices, which is the best guarantee to our patrons, that they are not unreasonable, and our profits not exorbitant.

Use our six-cord, double-and-twisted, wool-dyed, fish-tailed, chemically-treated, Diamond Drip Syrup, warranted to be pure diamond honey, and as sweet as the double-distilled quinquina of maiden kisses served in Alderney cream, with syllabub, rummings and rosewater flavor.

Oh, the flies, the flies, the fly-stinging, annoying, intolerable pests. They are upon us in myriads swarms, and countless, incompatible numbers, and every day we delay their destruction, adds to their population.

tion and our misery. But what is the remedy? Five hundred voices in this county, answer, fly traps—Harpers Fly Traps! Last season these were introduced here by Campbell & Miller, and during the season their sales amounted to twenty dozen. That these traps proved a blessing to hundreds of households is well attested. We verily believe that if every family in the county would keep two or three of them baited during the present month, the result would be the extermination of the pests. With even one trap in the house, the nuisance can be abated to a comfortable degree. The price this season is 75 cents. Orders accompanied with the money, from localities where the trap has not been introduced, solicited.

Supply your wife with lots of stone milk pans, butter crocks, strainers, skimmers, etc.

You can do more work in a garden in one hour with one of Avery's garden plows than can be done with a hoe in twelve.

A bit of sugar-cured breakfast bacon is a real luxury now.

The preachers commend our Chicago corned beef. Try it.

We have an excellent pruning shear at \$1.25 which every farmer should have.

Now is a mighty favorable time for farmers to exchange bacon and other produce for a yearly supply of groceries.

The Universal Fluter is the best in use. Reduced to five dollars.

Examine our Blue Diamond Hoe, all steel from eye to edge, no laying, no welding. Price one dollar.

Get a sample of our "Boston Harbor Gunpowder Tea." It is unmixer, unadulterated, and undoubtedly the finest Tea ever brought to Stanford.

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One thousand bushels of Meal wanted in trade.

Call and get Venetian Fed, ground in oil, for painting hearths. It is the cheapest and best paint.

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